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Docket No.: 63344A US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mark F. Sonnenschein et al.

Application No.: 10/588,622

Confirmation No.: 8246

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Art Unit: 1792

For: AQUEOUS-BASED ADHESIVE FOR
BONDING LOW SURFACE ENERGY
SUBSTRATES

Examiner: Xiao Si Zhao.

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This petition is being mailed, transmitted, or filed electronically and is accompanied by a separate paper amending the specification. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to deposit account number 04-1512.

Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a) begins on page 2.

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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)

If necessary, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a) to accept their unintentionally delayed benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the benefit of PCT International Patent Application Number PCT/US2005/004097 filed 10 February 2005 and benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) for benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/546,891, filed 23 February 2004. The PCT International application is intermediate between the U.S. Provisional and instant applications. “If necessary” because the filing receipt for the instant application recites priority claim to the PCT International and U.S. Provisional applications. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a) and the date the claim has been filed was unintentional.

Remarks

The pending nonprovisional application is a §371 application from PCT International Patent Application Number PCT/US2005/004097 filed 10 February 2005, which claimed benefit from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/546,891, filed 23 February 2004. The instant nonprovisional application may not have contained and may not have been amended to contain a reference to the prior filed applications within the later of four months from the date on which the national stage commenced under 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) or (f) or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed provisional application.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a) the aforementioned petition for the priority claim is accompanied by:

- (i) The references required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 120, which references are contained in a separate paper (“Amendment and Reply”) submitted concurrently herewith;
- (ii) The surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t); and
- (iii) A statement (previous page) that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim has been filed was unintentional.

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